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## **BYECF**

Hon. Paul G. Engelmayer United States District Judge United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: George Fay v. Anthony F. Annucci, 20 Civ. 187 (PAE) (SLC)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I have just returned this date from being abroad and have had an opportunity to read the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation, as well as the Solicitor General's request for additional time to file any response to potential objections by Petitioner.

Ms. Kowalski and I have been in communication and we have each consented to any additional time requested by the other side. In that regard, I certainly need additional time, as well, to communicate with my client and his family, who live out of the country, in order to determine whether they wish to proceed further. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Petitioner have until the March 17<sup>th</sup> date the court has allowed for Respondent's answer, with whatever additional time Respondent requires after that date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Mark M. Baker MARK M. BAKER